been alerted to enforce internal surveillance in a fully integrated manner to counter smuggling.

Selling of property by HHEC in Paris

*213. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Handicrafts nad Handloom Export Corporation had lease rights to a prime property in Paris for its use;

(b) if so, what is the status of that property;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this prime property over which HHEC had leased rights was sold for less than the price that was available;

(d) If so, what are the details of this transaction giving figures and dates;

(e) whether any vigilance enquiry was conducted against the top officials of HHEC concerned for this act of malfeasance; and

(f) If so, what action was taken after the report of the enquiry was submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The leasehold rights held by the Handicrafts and Handloom Export Corporation in the Sona Paris shop were sold.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The lease-hold rights were sold for French Franc 5.1 million to M/s. J.A.S. Ventilo, S.A.R.L. Paris, with the approval of Board of Directors. The payment was received in full and premises were handed over to the party on 10th August, 1992.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Sectoral loans from world bank

*214. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India propose to seek three new sectoral loans from the World Bank;

(b) if so, what are the amounts of loans to be sought; and

(c) what are the developmental activities likely to be linked to the loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c) In order to meet the financing gap in our balance of payments, exceptional financing will be required from multilateral institutions like World Bank, IMF and ADB as also bilateral donors. In this context, discussions are being held with the World Bank for two or three sectoral loans. These loans are likely to cover the trade and investment activities, financial sector and the hydrocarbon sector. The details of amounts involved will be known after negotiations.

Treating of extra departmental agents as class IV employees in postal departments

*215. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to treat Extra Departmental Agents in Postal Department as class IV employees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI

P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) There is no functional, administrative or financial justification for according Group 'D' (Class-IV) status to the Extra Departmental Agents.

Revenue loss to Doordarshan

*216. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether an increasing number of industrial houses in India are advertising with Star TV;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the amount of revenue earned by Doordarshan from advertisements in 1991-92 and 1992-93; and

(d) whether Doordarshan is planning collaboration with CNN to counter the revenue loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Permission for advertisements on STAR TV etc. was granted by the RBI to established exporters for further promoting their exports.

(c) The gross revenue earned by Doordarshan during the period 1991-92 and 1992-93 is Rs. 300.61 crores & Rs. 360.23 crores respectively.

(d) No, Sir.

"डेस" द्वारा उत्पादित तथा खरीदी गई विद्युत की मात्रा

*217. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में उपयोग हेतु दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान द्वारा बिजली की खरीद तथा उसका उत्पादन किया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान दिल्ली में खरीदी गई बिजली और उसकी लागत का ब्यौरा क्या है और कितनी मात्रा में बिजली का उत्पादन किया गया है तथा उसकी लागत क्या थी ; और

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान घरेलू उपभोक्ताओं, औद्योगिक संस्थानों, वाणिज्यिक संस्थाओं और सरकारी एजेंसियों को कितनी मात्रा में, किस बिक्री दर पर तथा कितने मूल्य की बिजली बेची गई ?

विद्युत मंत्री (श्री एन० के० पी० साल्वे) :

(क) जी, हां।

(ख) 1992-93 के दौरान डेसू द्वारा खरीदी गई तथा उत्पादित विद्युत एवं इनकी लागत का ब्यौरा निम्नवत है :-

विवरण	1992-93 के लिए अनंतिम आंकड़े
(1) डेसू द्वारा खरीदी गई बिजली की मात्रा	(7254 मिलियन यूनिट)
(2) खरीदी गई ऊर्जा की लागत	723.31 करोड़ रु.
(3) डेसू द्वारा उत्पादित विद्युत	2121 (मिलियन यूनिट)
(4) विद्युत उत्पादन की लागत	295.25 करोड़ रु.

(ग) अपेक्षित ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है।